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DEPARTMENT PASS IMMEDIATE TO SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR SISCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NATO CONSULTATION: PRESS

BRUSSELS FOR USIS

1. MISSION BELIEVES IT TO BE IN US INTEREST THAT YOU BE SEEN BY EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PUBLICS TO BE CONSULTING AT NATO HQ'S WITH OUR ALLIES. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIONS:

2. NATO SPOKESMAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ISSUE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE CONSULTATION: BEGIN SUGGESTED TEXT.

QUOTE JOSEPH J. SISCO, US ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS, WILL MEET WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AT NATO HEADQUARTERS AT (DATE AND TIME). HE WILL CONSULT WITH
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THE NATO ALLIES ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. END SUGGESTED

TEXT.

3. USIS USNATO SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO INFORM PRESS OF TIMES YOU WILL ENTER AND LEAVE NATO HQ'S. THIS WILL MAINLY BENEFIT VISUAL PRESS. WE RECOMMEND YOUR PAUSING FOR A MOMENT TO MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT AND ANSWER AFTER QUESTIONS. THIS FORMAT WILL PERMIT MAXIMUM EXPOSURE OF YOUR PRESENCE, WHILE ALLOWING YOU TO AVOID DEEP PROBING QUESTIONS.

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